

## **FAQ's for McKinney-Vento Homeless Students**

Q. Is a permanent address needed to attend school?

A. No

Q. When should I enroll my child?

A. Immediately.

Q. Which school can a homeless student attend?

A. 1) The school attended when they were last permanently housed OR

2) The school where they are temporarily living.

Q. Is there a time limit on how long a child/youth can be considered homeless?

A. No, there is no specific time limit on homelessness.

Q. How will my child get to school?

A. Free transportation services are provided, if necessary.

Q. Will my child be allowed to eat meals at school?

A. Students who are experiencing homelessness automatically qualify for free meals with immediate eligibility.

Q. Are there any limitations to my child receiving a free and appropriate education?

A. No Every student has the right to participate in all federal, state and local programs for which he/she is eligible.

Q. What if the school disputes the enrollment?

A. The student will still immediately be enrolled. The Dispute Resolution Process will occur and will be resolved within five (5) school days.